(c) No Memorandum of Understanding has been signed to carry out joint naval exercises with foreign navies during the next three years.

(d) Does not arise.

Demining of Snnagar-Muzaffarabad bus route

2984. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Army has demined the stretch from weak Bridge to wood Bridge on a bus route of Srinagar-Muzaffarabad, but the left and right banks are still strewn with antipersonnel mines; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure that vehicles on this route do not skid in area filled with mines?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) (a) and (b) The entire route followed by the Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus and areas on both sides of the road have been demined. Further, parapet walls and crash barries have been constructed to ensure safety of the vehicles playing on this route.

Harassment of women cadets at IAF Training Academy, Andhra Pradesh

2986. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the incidents of harassment of women cadets at IAF Training Academy in Dindkjul in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident and related harassment of women cadets;

(c) whether senior officers had turned a blind eye to such heppenings; and

(d) to what extent had the commandant of the Academy acted to take punitive measures against the guilty persons alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The allegations of harassment have been brought out by three Ex-